

REPORTS OF
WILLIAMSBURG
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR

1931

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1932

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, one Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Walter E. Kellogg, all for one year. One Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the completion and hard surfacing of the Chesterfield road to the Chesterfield line providing the State and County will contribute toward the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1st., 1932 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1932.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will install one street light on Village Hill Ave., near the residence of Mr. L. A. Sanderson and raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept the gift of the late Henry M. Hills as provided in his will of Feb. 17th., 1931.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be known as the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6. This fund to be left with the Finance Committee to transfer for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures that may occur during the year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of Massachusetts, 1923, and any amendments thereto relative to the collection of water rates.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to revise and recodify the By-Laws of the Town. Said committee to make a report on such revision and recodification at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town, beginning with the next annual meeting, will vote to elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: one member for a term of three years; one member for a term of two years and one

member for a term of one year and annually thereafter elect one member for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash to reduce taxation not to exceed \$5,000.00. *+ instructions*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,055.62 to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery. Such sum to be transferred from our present Truck and Tractor Fund.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to consider the purchasing of the property of Mr. Thomas Meekins for a reserve water supply and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 to cover land damages resulting from the construction of the bridges on the Chesterfield road.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase the Hill Button Shop. The building to be torn down and the necessary material used for erecting a tool shed in the rear of the Town Hall, the other material to be offered for sale.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept \$100.00 from Mr. Frederic W. Main. The income of which to be used for the care of the burial lot in the Mountain St. cemetery of John W. and Maria Main. This sum to be known as the Frederic W. Main Fund.

Polls may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

HOWARD BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 2nd. with Howard Baker as Chairman and Oakley Ames as clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. Mr. Hallock Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were appointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton and Mr. Sidney Packard were reappointed Meat and Dairy Inspectors respectively. The Grist Mill bridge was reinforced with new I Beam structure, also new joists and planking. Two new bridges were constructed on the Chesterfield road, one on Adams road, and one on old Goshen road. Through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Nash Hinds the recreation grounds on South Main Street were given to the town.

We deeply regret the loss of our beloved citizen, Wells G. Bisbee, who served us as Town Clerk for so many years.

HOWARD F. BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen.

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has met and carefully and deliberately considered the various articles calling for appropriations.

The following recommendations were made:

That no overdraft be made by any department.

That a reserve fund of \$2,000.00 be established.

That bids be called for on all major projects before awarding contracts.

That the Sinking Fund Commission be retained or a new one created, as there will be a substantial surplus when the water bonds are retired in 1933.

That all common day laborers be hired for \$.40 per hour or less.

We recommend that \$3,000.00 be taken from free cash on hand to be used by the assessors to reduce taxes.

A detailed account of the finances as recommended by the Finance Committee will be found in another column.

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS, Secretary,
CHARLES H. GOULD,
MRS. MARY MAIN,
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
WALTER TETRO,
SERENO CLARK,
SILAS SNOW,

Finance Committee.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, 1932

| | 1931 Appro'tion | 1931 Expended | 1932 Requested | 1932 Recom'd |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | |
| 1. Moderator | \$10 00 | \$10 00 | \$10 00 | \$10 00 |
| 2. Selectmen | 875 00 | 696 80 | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| 3. Accountant | 330 00 | 338 57 | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| 4. Treasurer | 350 00 | 306 98 | 350 00 | 350 00 |
| 5. Collector | 500 00 | 479 28 | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 6. Assessors | 315 00 | 326 25 | 315 00 | 315 00 |
| 7. Finance Committee | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 8. Town Clerk | 250 00 | 317 27 | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| 9. Elector, Oliver Smith | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 10. Election and Registration | 270 00 | 131 50 | 325 00 | 325 00 |
| 11. Town Hall | 200 00 | 317 69 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 12. Miscellaneous | | 51 00 | 62 00 | 62 00 |
| Total | \$3,135 00 | \$3,010 34 | \$3,097 00 | \$3,097 00 |
| II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY | | | | |
| 1. Police Dept. | 450 00 | 556 94 | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 2. Fire Dept. | 600 00 | 621 09 | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| 3. Sealer, Weights and Measures | 50 00 | 63 63 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 4. Moth Work | 500 00 | 423 00 | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 5. Tree Warden | 100 00 | 78 65 | 100 00 | 75 00 |
| 6. Dog tax collection | 25 00 | 13 00 | 25 00 | 20 00 |
| 7. Game Warden, salary | 100 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | |
| Total | \$1,825 00 | \$1,856 31 | \$1,875 00 | \$1,745 00 |
| III. HEALTH & SANITATION | | | | |
| 1. Diphtheria Clinic | 100 00 | 87 73 | 55 00 | 55 00 |
| 2. Lakeville Sanatorium | 365 00 | 365 00 | 365 00 | 365 00 |
| 3. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium | 1,600 00 | 1,863 10 | 1,900 00 | 1,900 00 |
| 4. District Nurse | 500 00 | 500 00 | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 5. Vital Statistics | 20 00 | | | |
| 6. Barn, Animal & Meat Insp. | 200 00 | 188 93 | 190 00 | 190 00 |
| 7. Dairy Inspection | 50 00 | 52 64 | 55 00 | 50 00 |
| 8. Town dump | 600 00 | 451 25 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 9. Express and mileage | 30 00 | 12 86 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 10. Others | | 9 50 | | |
| Total | \$3,465 00 | \$3,531 01 | \$3,105 00 | \$3,100 00 |

| | 1931 Appro'tion | 1931 Expended | 1932 Requested | 1932 Recom'ed |
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| IV. HIGHWAYS | | | | |
| 1. Roads, Chapter 81 | 4,300 00 | 4,299 90 | 4,300 00 | 4,300 00 |
| 2. Winter Roads | 2,500 00 | 1,091 65 | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| 3. Bridges | | 1,720 32 | 900 00 | 600 00 |
| 4. Fences | | 338 98 | | |
| 5. Street Lights | 1,881 00 | 1,850 55 | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 |
| 6. Side Walk, repair | 200 00 | 123 55 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 7. Streets, signs | 200 00 | 292 46 | | |
| 8. Chesterfield Road | 2,000 00 | 1,300 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Total | \$11,081 00 | \$11,017 41 | \$8,900 00 | \$8,600 00 |

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| V. PUBLIC WELFARE | | | | |
| 1. Town Aid | 1,800 00 | 2,512 30 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| 2. State Aid | 240 00 | 240 00 | 240 00 | 240 00 |
| 3. Soldiers' Relief | 200 00 | 171 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 4. Mothers' Aid | 2,080 00 | 2,080 00 | 2,080 00 | 2,080 00 |
| 5. Old Age Assistance | 1,500 00 | 903 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 6. Administration | | 23 50 | | |
| Total | \$5,820 00 | \$5,929 80 | \$7,020 00 | \$7,020 00 |

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| VI. LIBRARIES | | | | |
| 1. Haydenville | \$300 00 | \$276 70 | \$300 00 | \$300 00 |

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| VII. CEMETERIES | | | | |
| 1. Mountain St. | \$60 00 | \$56 07 | \$25 00 | \$25 00 |

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| VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT | | | | |
| 1. Salaries | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| 2. Interest | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 3. Cleaning Reservoir | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| 4. Maintenance | 1,000 00 | 551 84 | 1,200 00 | 495 00 |
| 5. Bond | 2 00 | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| Total | \$3,702 00 | \$2,756 84 | \$3,900 00 | \$3,200 00 |

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| | 1931 Appro'tion | 1931 Expended | 1932 Requested | 1932 Recom'ed |
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| IX. MISCELLANEOUS | | | | |
| 1. Memorial Day | 60 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| 2. Town clocks, care and Ins. | 100 00 | 102 18 | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| 3. Town reports | | 178 20 | 200 00 | 180 00 |
| 4. Workman's Comp. | | 200 39 | 265 00 | 265 00 |
| 5. Reserve | | | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Total | \$160 00 | \$540 77 | \$2,625 00 | \$2,605 00 |

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| X. INTEREST & INSURANCE | | | | |
| 1. Cone Bridge | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |
| 2. Revenue Loans | 591 26 | 591 26 | 460 00 | 460 00 |
| 3. Insurance | 200 39 | | | |
| Total | \$841 65 | \$641 26 | \$460 00 | \$460 00 |

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| XI. TOWN DEBT | | | | |
| 1. Sinking Fund | \$1,000 00 | | | |

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| XII. SCHOOL DEPT. | | | | |
| | \$34,755 00 | \$34,641 49 | \$36,521 00 | \$35,106 00 |

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| XIII. SPECIALS | | | | |
| 1. Selectmen | 200 00 | | | |
| 2. Scarifier | 800 00 | 800 00 | | |
| 3. Siren | 200 00 | 200 00 | | |
| 4. Water Extension | 2,200 00 | 2,295 70 | | |
| Total | \$3,400 00 | | | |

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| GRAND TOTALS | \$69,544 65 | \$67,553 70 | \$67,828 00 | \$65,258 00 |
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Treasurer's Report

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| Jan. 1. | Cash on hand, | \$16,194 31 | |
| | Receipts for the year, | 110,873 66 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$127,067 97 |

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Payments for the year, \$109,555 35

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| Jan. 1. | Cash on hand, | 17,512 62 | |
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Town Clerk's Report

FISH AND GAME

258 Sporting Licenses have been issued this year, for which \$610.00 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston, as provided for in General Laws.

DOGS

172 Dog Licenses have been issued, 152 males and 20 females, for which \$369.60 has been returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer.

MILITARY

There are 292 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

BIRTHS

Whole number of births 27 and recorded as follows:

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 7. | Corwin Roy Packard. |
| Jan. 31. | Laura Rose Lloyd. |
| Feb. 6. | ———— Stillborn. |
| Feb. 24. | June Claire Demerski. |
| April 4. | Helen Rose Guyette. |
| May 2. | Russell Miller Warner |
| May 11. | Lorraine Joan Richardson. |
| May 11. | Robert Frank Collins, Jr. |
| May 11. | Joyce Maud Lee. |

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| May 15. | ————— Stillborn. |
| June 3. | Ester Jane Loomis. |
| June 16. | Esther Ethel Rice. |
| July 5. | Mary Shirley LaMagdaline. |
| July 10. | Jeanette Frances Baldwin. |
| July 17. | Norman Church Bates. |
| Aug. 11. | Marion Helen Ferron. |
| Aug. 16. | Mary Avon Rock. |
| Aug. 16. | Linda May Tiley. |
| Aug. 19. | Carlton Clyde Kelley. |
| Aug. 29. | Lilly Pritchard Mathers. |
| Sept. 7. | Thresa Matrishon. |
| Sept. 20. | Doris Ann Shumway. |
| Oct. 25. | Theresa Mary Allaire. |
| Oct. 28. | Henry James Warner. |
| Oct. 28. | Charles William Warner. |
| Dec. 5. | William Adelbert LaFleur. |
| Dec. 9. | Walter Leroy Baldwin. |

MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 21, recorded as follows :

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| Feb. 10. | Leslie K. Richardson, Goshen, Nellie L. Demerski, Williamsburg. |
| Feb. 21. | Kenneth D. Dickinson, Whately, Florra M. Grover, Whately. |
| May 27. | James A. Graham, Williamsburg, Mildred L. Rhoades, Williamsburg. |
| June 6. | Edward A. McColgan, Pittsfield, Helen Louise Hosford, Williamsburg. |
| June 20. | Ralph Edgar Lawton, Williamsburg, Ruby Viola Wade, Williamsburg. |
| June 22. | Nicholas John Ozzolek, Williamsburg. Anna Radziewicz, Northampton, |
| June 26. | Warren E. McAvoy, Williamsburg, Olive Rhoades, Williamsburg. |

- July 23. Leon B. Sanderson, Williamsburg,
Maude E. Warner, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 10. Patrick O'Connell, Northampton,
Mary B. Watling, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 17. Leo Arnold Sanderson, Northampton.
Mary Jane O'Neill, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 3. Albert M. Baldwin, Williamsburg,
Josephine C. Baj, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 7. Frederick L. LaValley, Williamsburg,
Alice L. Pilon, Easthampton.
- Sept. 14. Richard F. Watling, Williamsburg,
Helen E. Nash, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 14. Malcolm A. MacLeod, Roslindale, Mass.
Margaret A. Burke, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 14. Walter S. Peeney, Coatesville, Pa.
Catherine E. Burke, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 26. Milton C. Day, Northampton,
Gertrude I. Dobbs, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 7. Ferdinand Ice, Williamsburg,
Helen I. Galpin, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 14. Henry N. Brown, Williamsburg,
Stella W. Hill, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 23. Bennie Magdalenski, Williamsburg,
Elizabeth Korpita, Sunderland.
- Nov. 26. Tofield Raymond Ozzolek, Williamsburg,
Stella Kalinoski, Springfield.
- Nov. 26. Walter Leo Bachand, Northampton.
Charlotte Mary Lentner, Williamsburg.

DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 25, recorded as follows:

| | | | Yrs. | Mo. | Da. |
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| Jan. | 2. | Mary Slattery Waltz, | 75 | 8 | 28 |
| Jan. | 13. | Leona Ferron Clark, | 51 | 9 | 30 |
| Feb. | 1. | Jennie Johnson Sanderson, | 65 | — | 12 |
| Feb. | 6. | ————— Stillborn, | — | — | — |

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| Feb. 9. | John Eugene Atherton, | 73 | 3 | 2 |
| Feb. 14. | Hattie Warren Upham Locke, | 76 | 9 | 9 |
| Feb. 14. | Edward H. Clary, | 72 | 2 | — |
| Feb. 23. | Raymond Porter Buck, | 42 | 7 | 9 |
| Feb. 28. | David Warren Hill, | 92 | 10 | 24 |
| Mar. 4. | Richard Welch, | 32 | 7 | 7 |
| Mar. 5. | Alfred Gordon Cone, | 63 | 3 | — |
| Apr. 16. | Henry Dresser, | 82 | — | — |
| May 6. | Stanislaw Zgleczewski, | 60 | 11 | 28 |
| May 11. | Annie Josephine Keith Reece, | 84 | — | — |
| May 14. | Fred J. Vining, | 58 | 7 | 7 |
| June 1. | George Francis Parker, | 55 | 1 | 21 |
| June 2. | William C. Dunphy, | 58 | 4 | 14 |
| June 7. | Marjorie Loomis, | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| June 21. | Mary Stimpson Wallace, | 79 | 6 | 1 |
| June 29. | Wells Graves Bisbee, | 53 | 6 | 23 |
| July 26. | Clara Hillman Ames, | 64 | 1 | 26 |
| Oct. 2. | Raymond Larkin, | 31 | 11 | 23 |
| Oct. 23. | Mary J. Christopher Riley, | 72 | 7 | — |
| Nov. 27. | Harold E. Mason, | 50 | 5 | 5 |
| Dec. 24. | Helen Duncan, | 63 | 2 | 25 |

REVISED LIST OF JURORS

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Charles P. Otis, | Farmer |
| James McAllister, | Mechanic |
| John Walsh, | R. F. D., Mail Carrier |
| Merton Bickford, | Carpenter |
| Charles H. Gould, | Orchardist |
| Lionel B. Lawrence, | Painter |
| Frank B. Hosford, | Farmer |
| Charles A. Tiley, | Manufacturer |
| Clarence J. Larkin, | School Teacher |
| Fred W. Sanderson, | Farmer |
| Henry Brown, | Fireman |
| Bronislaw Kmit, | Brass Worker |
| George Buckman, | Rd. Stand Proprietor |

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| Thos. Trainor, | Moulder |
| Leon Damon, | Wood Worker |
| Leon Shumway, | Farmer |
| Thos. Coogan, | Brush Inspector |
| J. Edwin Graves, | Farmer |
| John Campbell, | Salesman |
| Sereno Clark, | Farmer |

The following were drawn for Court work: in 1931, John Graham, Thomas Dunphy, Frank D. O'Brien and George Buckman.

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | Term Expires |
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| Selectmen, | Howard F. Baker, Chm., | 1932 |
| | Oakley Ames, | 1932 |
| | Louis H. Cranson, | 1932 |
| Town Clerk, | Wells G. Bisbee, | 1932 |
| Treasurer, | Anna E. Watson, | 1932 |
| Assessors, | Cecil Loomis, | 1934 |
| | Walter E. Kellogg, | 1933 |
| | Raymond A. Warner, Chm., | 1932 |
| Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, | Frank L. Bisbee, | 1932 |
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| School Committee, | Richard F. Burke, | 1934 |
| | Elizabeth Purrington, | 1933 |
| | Walter H. Thayer, Chm., | 1932 |
| Tax Collector, | G. Vernon Warner, | 1932 |
| Constables, | Henry Hathaway, | 1932 |
| | Wilfred Johndrow, | 1932 |
| Tree Warden, | Walter A. Lee, | 1932 |
| Water Commissioners, | Frank B. Hosford, | 1934 |
| | Patrick J. Murphy, | 1933 |
| | George A Thresher, Chm., | 1932 |

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| Sinking Fund, | Leon B. Sanderson, | 1934 |
| Commissioners, | Hubert A. Smith, | 1933 |
| | Henry W. Graves, | 1932 |
| Trustees Haydenville | | |
| Library, | Elizabeth Purrington, | 1934 |
| | Hattie Metcalf, | 1933 |
| | Hubert A. Smith, | 1932 |
| Trust Fund | | |
| Commissioners, | Henry W. Graves, | 1934 |
| | Roswell S. Jorgensen, | 1933 |
| | C. J. Hills, | 1932 |
| Moderator, | Charles R. Damon, | 1932 |

June 20, 1931—Wells G. Bisbee (with the approval of the Selectmen) appointed Lizzie P. Bisbee, Assistant Town Clerk. July 10, 1931—The Selectmen appointed Lizzie P. Bisbee, Town Clerk, to fill the unexpired term of Wells G. Bisbee, deceased.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as Town Accountant.

The report contains classified lists of receipts and payments; a report of the Trust Funds, a list showing the expenditures of the appropriations; and the unexpended balances; a statement of the Town Debt; and a balance sheet showing the financial condition at the end of the year.

I wish to thank the members of your board, and the other officials of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1931, | \$16,194 31 |
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Taxes, 1931:

| | |
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| Poll, | \$1,050 00 |
| Personal, | 5,137 10 |
| Real Estate, | 25,689 28 |
| | <hr/> \$31,876 38 |

Taxes, 1929:

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| Personal, | \$451 69 |
| Real Estate, | 2,432 29 |
| | <hr/> \$2,883 98 |

Taxes, 1930 :

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| Poll, | \$6 00 | |
| Personal, | 794 23 | |
| Real Estate, | 7,404 84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,205 07 |
| Motor Excise, 1930, | | \$213 52 |
| Motor Excise, 1931, | | \$2,606 36 |
| Old Age Assistance, | | \$534 00 |

Amount distributed under Sec. 7,

| | | |
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| Chap. 122, Laws of 1931, | \$1,075 00 | |
| Reimbursement for loss of taxes, | 32 47 | |
| Income tax, | | |
| State Valuation, | \$4,671.00 | |
| Educational, | \$4,800.00 | 9,471 00 |
| Corporation tax, Business, 1931, | 1,382 14 | |
| Corporation tax, Public Service, | 215 39 | |
| Trust Co. tax, | 4 17 | |
| National Bank tax, | 22 28 | |
| Corporation tax, P. S., 1930, | 1 73 | |

Licenses :

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Gasoline, | \$17 00 | |
| Junk, | 5 00 | |
| Pool and Bowling, | 2 00 | |
| Oleo, | 2 00 | |
| Sunday, | 14 00 | |
| Victualler, | 5 00 | |
| Hotel, | 2 00 | |
| Auto dealer, | 3 00 | |
| Circus, | 5 00 | |
| Auctioneer, | 2 00 | |
| Alcohol, | 9 00 | |
| All others, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$76 00 |

Fines:

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| Court, | \$144 40 | |
| Jail, | 65 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$209 40 |

Grants and Gifts:

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| From the State, | | |
| Massachusetts School Fund, | \$3,623 98 | |
| High School Special, | 1,000 00 | |
| Union Superintendent, | 966 67 | |
| Vocational Education, | 704 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,294 77 |

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| From the County, | | |
| Dog licenses, | | 274 82 |
| The Helen E. James Trust Fund, | | 250 00 |
| Rent of Town Hall, | | 97 00 |
| Rent of Engine House, | | 2 00 |
| Compensation for Inspector of animals, | | 43 50 |
| Subsidy from the State, Division of Tuberculosis, | | 482 86 |

Highways:

| | | |
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| Sale of material, | \$20 70 | |
| Use of Trucks and Tractor, | 1,965 75 | |
| From the State, Chap. 81, | 4,200 00 | |
| From the State, Chap. 90, | 5,425 31 | |
| From County, | 2,086 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,698 42 |

Reimbursements from the State:

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| Temporary Aid, | \$205 90 | |
| Mothers' Aid, | 1,397 00 | |
| State Aid, | 214 00 | |
| Veteran's Exemption, | 3 23 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,820 13 |

Schools :

| | | |
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| Tuition, Comm. of Mass., | \$1,433 96 | |
| Tuition, City of Boston, | 1,612 09 | |
| Tuition, Town of Goshen, | 995 00 | |
| Tuition, Town of Chesterfield, | 420 00 | |
| Lights in Helen E. James Hall, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,463 55 |

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| Haydenville Library fines, | 9 05 |
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Water Department :

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| Water Rents, | \$3,556 05 | |
| Service Pipes, | 246 30 | |
| Damage to Hydrant, | 40 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,842 85 |

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| Anticipation of Revenue Loans, | \$15,000 00 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Interest :

| | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Deposits, | \$213 99 | |
| Taxes, | 717 99 | |
| Water, | 62 03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$994 01 |

School Trust Funds, income :

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Collins, | \$1,357 17 | |
| O. G. Spellman, | 2,747 49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,104 66 |

Charity Trust Funds, income :

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Whiting Street, | \$246 64 | |
| Albert S. Hills, | 225 00 | |
| Electa Waite, | 79 78 | |
| Lyman D. Waite, | 30 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$582 40 |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Warren & Warner, | \$13 62 | |
| Baker & Graves, | 30 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43 75 |

Refunds:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|
| Registration, | \$10 00 | |
| Water extension, | 4 00 | |
| Diphtheria Clinic, | 20 00 | |
| Scarifier, | 25 00 | |
| Others, | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$61 00 |
| Total Receipts, | | \$127,067 97 |

PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Moderator, salary, | | \$10 00 |
| Selectmen, | | |
| Salaries, | \$450 00 | |
| Printing, postage, etc., | 103 68 | |
| Telephone, | 60 88 | |
| Car fare, etc., | 47 26 | |
| Other expenses, | 34 98 | |
| | <hr/> | \$696 80 |
| Accountant, | | |
| Salary, | \$300 00 | |
| Telephone, | 15 96 | |
| Printing, etc., | 22 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$338 57 |
| Treasurer, | | |
| Salary, | \$200 00 | |
| Surety bond, | 35 00 | |
| Stationery, postage, etc., | 51 02 | |
| Telephone, | 15 96 | |
| Safe Deposit Box, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$306 98 |

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| Collector, | | |
| Salary, | \$300 00 | |
| Surety bond, | 70 00 | |
| Printing, postage, etc., | 99 93 | |
| Charges and fees, | 9 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$479 28 |
| Assessors, | | |
| Salaries, | \$270 00 | |
| Stationery, postage, etc., | 53 80 | |
| Others, | 2 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$326 25 |
| Finance Committee, | | \$25 00 |
| Bond of Sinking Fund Commissioners, | | 8 00 |
| Certification of notes, | | 4 00 |
| Law, Counsel Fees, | | 39 00 |
| Town Clerk, | | |
| Salary, | \$150 00 | |
| Recording Fees, | 67 50 | |
| Steel rack and cabinet, | 61 65 | |
| Printing, postage, etc., | 63 15 | |
| Installing rack, | 25 00 | |
| Telephone, | 21 72 | |
| Surety bonds, | 10 00 | |
| All others, | 4 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$403 92 |
| Election and Registration, | | |
| Salaries, | \$70 00 | |
| Election officers, | 36 00 | |
| Stationery, postage, etc., | 15 50 | |
| All others, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$131 50 |
| Elector under the Oliver Smith Will, | | \$10 00 |
| Town Hall, | | |
| Janitor's salary, | \$72 00 | |
| Cleaning yard, | 12 50 | |
| Janitor's supplies, | 3 19 | |
| Repairs, | 10 66 | |

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| Telephone, | 22 36 | |
| Wiring, | 110 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$231 04 |

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| Total General Government, | | <hr/> \$3,010 34 |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Police Department, | | |
| Constables' salaries, | \$200 00 | |
| Court fees, | 193 05 | |
| Traffic officers, | 45 50 | |
| Telephone, | 39 59 | |
| Surety bond, | 10 00 | |
| Lockup fees, | 8 00 | |
| Cartridges, | 1 50 | |
| Stationery, | 2 50 | |
| Special officers, July 4, | 20 00 | |
| All others, | 17 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$537 94 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Fire Department, | | |
| Chief, | \$100 00 | |
| Salaries and wages, | 150 10 | |
| Fire pump, | 100 00 | |
| Siren, Precinct A, | 200 00 | |
| Insurance, | 51 51 | |
| Light and power, | 44 00 | |
| Telephone, | 26 62 | |
| Storage, | 50 00 | |
| Janitor, | 5 00 | |
| Gasoline, | 9 32 | |
| Lumber, | 4 47 | |
| Labor and repairs, | 32 95 | |
| Painting sign, printing, etc., | 5 00 | |
| Supplies, | 5 65 | |
| All others, | 36 47 | |
| | <hr/> | \$821 09 |

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| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | | |
| Fees, | \$43 58 | |
| Plating weights, | 11 00 | |
| Express and postage, | 9 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$63 63 |
| Moth Extermination, | | |
| Superintendent, | \$160 00 | |
| Labor, | 262 00 | |
| Supplies, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$423 00 |
| Tree Warden, | | |
| Labor, | \$54 00 | |
| Ladder and tools, | 14 65 | |
| All others, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$78 65 |
| Dogs, | | |
| Muzzling, | \$9 96 | |
| Shooting and burying, | 19 00 | |
| Collecting tax, | 13 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41 96 |
| Fish and Game Warden, | | |
| Salary, | | \$100 00 |
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| Total Protection of Persons and Property, | \$2,066 27 | |

Health and Sanitation:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Board of Health expenses, | \$12 86 |
| Hampshire County Sanatorium, | 1,863 10 |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium, | 365 00 |
| Visiting Nurse, | 500 00 |
| Inspection of animals, | 41 08 |
| Inspection of meat and provisions, | 100 85 |
| Inspection of milk, | 52 64 |
| Inspection of barns, | 47 00 |
| Quarantine, | 2 00 |
| Diphtheria Clinic (\$20.00 was refunded), | 107 73 |

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|------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Town Dumping Ground, | | |
| Rent of dump, | \$5 00 | |
| Purchase of land, | 225 00 | |
| Deed of partial release, | 3 45 | |
| Labor, | 182 15 | |
| Gravel, | 7 65 | |
| Culvert, | 32 00 | |
| Posts, | 1 00 | |
| Others, | 2 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$458 75 |
| Total Health and Sanitation, | | <hr/> \$3,551 01 |

Highways :

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Chapter 81, | | |
| Superintendent's salary, | \$1,174 27 | |
| Salaries and wages, | 4,293 45 | |
| Use of trucks, and tractor, | 1,961 25 | |
| Gravel, | 439 20 | |
| Culverts, | 401 84 | |
| Steam Roller, | 17 00 | |
| Cement, | 73 24 | |
| Akron tile, | 70 96 | |
| Tamarack, | 42 36 | |
| 2 scraper blades, | 21 00 | |
| 6 Town line posts, | 14 40 | |
| Lumber, | 12 80 | |
| Cold patch, | 11 43 | |
| Catch basin grate, | 9 75 | |
| 6 shovels, | 9 00 | |
| 2 lanterns, | 2 00 | |
| Rope, | 5 15 | |
| Dynamite, | 2 04 | |
| Nails, hoes and other tools, | 26 06 | |
| Freight, | 12 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,599 80 |

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| Grader and Scarifier, | \$781 50 | |
| Expenses, | 22 26 | |
| (on this account is a refund of \$25.) | | |
| | | <hr/> \$803 76 |
| Street lights, by contract, | | \$1,850 55 |
| Chesterfield road contract, | \$9,052 79 | |
| Globe newspaper Co., | 16 40 | |
| All others, | 21 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$9,090 19 |
| Winter Roads and Bridges, | | |
| Old Goshen road bridges, | \$116 94 | |
| Ashfield road bridge railings, | 17 75 | |
| Valley View road bridge railings, | 8 75 | |
| Grass Hill road bridge railings, | 8 75 | |
| Grass Hill road bridge, | 14 00 | |
| Depot road, | 3 50 | |
| Bradford bridge, | 35 38 | |
| Chesterfield road bridge railings, | 5 25 | |
| Chesterfield road bridge, | 18 00 | |
| Hemenway road bridge, | 5 25 | |
| Taylor & Mellen, bridge, | 1 25 | |
| Skinnerville, | | |
| Gravel, | \$1 05 | |
| Labor, | 18 00 | |
| Culvert, | 38 81 | |
| | | <hr/> \$57 86 |
| Grist Mill Bridge, | | |
| Labor, | \$707 76 | |
| Beams, | 138 02 | |
| Cement, | 232 10 | |
| Lumber, | 323 66 | |
| Freight, | 26 60 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,428 14 |
| Grist Mill Dam, | \$29 00 | |
| Fence Viewers, | 5 00 | |

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|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Fences, | | |
| Grist Mill St., | \$28 37 | |
| Pine St., | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34 37 |
| Painting fences, | 73 84 | |
| Lumber, | 78 01 | |
| Culvert, | 17 60 | |
| Nails, shovels, lanterns, etc., | 55 17 | |
| Cold patch, | 18 70 | |
| Blacksmith, | 10 15 | |
| Cement, | 4 76 | |
| Labor, | 28 98 | |
| Freight, | 5 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,081 80 |
| Snow Removal, | | |
| Shoveling and sanding, | \$275 75 | |
| Use of snow plow, | 754 00 | |
| Use of teams, | 34 50 | |
| Catch basin, | 5 00 | |
| Snow fence, | 20 00 | |
| Others, | 2 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,091 65 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance, | | |
| Cleaning walks, | \$3 50 | |
| Cement, | 19 25 | |
| Repairs on Kingsley Ave., | 82 05 | |
| Others, | 18 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$123 55 |
| Street Signs, | | |
| Reflectors, | \$227 00 | |
| "Stop" signs, | 17 00 | |
| "No parking" sign, | 8 50 | |
| "Dangerous intersection", etc., | 19 25 | |
| Freight and cartage, | 4 36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$276 11 |
| Cold patch 1930, | | \$9 35 |
| Medical Attendance, | | \$7 00 |

Trucks and Tractor,

| | |
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| Insurance, | \$20 05 |
| Gasoline, oil etc., | 414 01 |
| Labor and repairs, | 155 26 |
| Set dirt grousers and exhaust pipe, | 61 10 |
| Chains, | 14 00 |
| Lining, | 8 40 |
| Tires and Tubes, | 153 67 |
| Fly Wheels, | 7 00 |
| Clutch plates, | 6 50 |
| Axle, | 5 00 |
| Wheel hub, | 3 50 |
| Brake lining, | 4 50 |
| Batteries, | 10 00 |
| Gaskets, | 3 30 |
| Valves and guides, | 4 60 |
| Spark plugs, | 5 25 |
| Prestolite tank, | 3 25 |
| 2 rear fenders, | 11 50 |
| Others, | 15 72 |

 \$906 61

Total Highways,

 \$24,840 37

Public Welfare Department:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Expenses, | \$23 50 |
| Town Aid, | |
| Groceries and provisions, | \$579 00 |
| Coal and wood, | 88 25 |
| Medical attendance, | 409 60 |
| Funeral, | 150 00 |
| City of Northampton, | 159 45 |
| Cash, | 1,118 00 |
| Clothing, | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,512 30 |
| Mothers' Aid, | \$2,080 00 |

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|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance, | | |
| Clothing, | \$2 50 | |
| Medical Care, | 50 50 | |
| Funeral, | 100 00 | |
| Cash, | 750 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$903 00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits, | | |
| State aid, | \$240 00 | |
| Soldiers' relief, | 171 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$411 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Public Welfare, | | \$5,929 80 |

Schools :

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| General administration, | | |
| School Committee's Salaries, | \$250 00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary, | 1,500 00 | |
| Union expense, | 200 00 | |
| Truant officers, | 20 00 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage, | 57 30 | |
| Telephone, | 35 15 | |
| Traveling expense, | 10 00 | |
| School census, | 25 00 | |
| Insurance, | 86 25 | |
| Office supplies, filing cabinet, | 38 63 | |
| 2 sections steel files, | 21 75 | |
| Typewriter, | 60 25 | |
| Tabulator, | 17 50 | |
| All others, | 27 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,349 14 |
| Teachers' salaries, | | |
| High, | \$5,642 50 | |
| Elementary, | 13,146 50 | |
| Music, | 820 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19,609 00 |

Text Books and Supplies,

High,

Text books,

\$316 53

Supplies,

99 52

\$416 05

Elementary,

Text books,

\$252 83

Supplies,

369 40

\$622 23

Teachers' text books,

\$6 63

Music supplies,

80 09

Tuition,

Smith's Agricultural School,

\$1,360 62

Continuation School,

50 16

\$1,410 78

Transportation,

High,

\$1,402 80

Elementary,

2,896 00

\$4,298 80

Janitors' salaries,

High,

\$624 00

Elementary,

1,560 00

\$2,184 00

Light,

High,

\$61 75

Elementary,

96 55

\$158 30

Fuel,

High,

\$197 89

Elementary,

851 90

\$1,049 79

Janitors' supplies,

High,

\$150 58

Elementary,

214 34

\$364 92

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|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Repairs, | | |
| High, | \$191 67 | |
| Elementary, | 699 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$891 33 |
| Water rents, | | \$76 00 |
| Furniture, Desks, Chairs, etc., | | |
| High, | \$14 85 | |
| Elementary, | 133 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$148 65 |
| Rent of field, | | \$35 00 |
| Graduation Exercises, | | |
| Invitations and programs, | \$16 50 | |
| Music, | 10 00 | |
| Address, | 10 00 | |
| Diplomas, | 18 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55 44 |
| Freight, | | \$37 30 |
| Sundries, | | 126 82 |
| Physicians, | | 214 00 |
| Nurse, | | 500 00 |
| Nurse's supplies, | | 7 22 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Payments for Schools, | | \$34,641 49 |
| Haydenville Library : | | |
| Librarian's salary, | \$52 00 | |
| Janitor's salary, | 26 00 | |
| Books, | 147 91 | |
| Fuel, | 10 00 | |
| Repairs, | 40 00 | |
| Keys, | 79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$276 70 |
| Memorial Day, | | \$60 00 |
| Care of Town Clocks, | | 102 18 |
| Printing Town Reports, | | 178 20 |
| Workmen's Compensation, | | 200 39 |
| Employers' Liability, | | 63 26 |

Water Department :

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries, | \$200 00 | |
| Bond, | 5 00 | |
| Postage, printing, etc., | 34 61 | |
| Law, | 7 50 | |
| Labor, | 323 60 | |
| Teams, | 3 00 | |
| Service boxes, | 33 00 | |
| Double head, | 25 00 | |
| Tool box, | 14 00 | |
| 12 picks, | 15 80 | |
| 12 shovels, | 13 00 | |
| Pipe and fittings, | 30 04 | |
| Supplies, | 48 79 | |
| Express, | 2 50 | |
| Pipe under track, | 1 00 | |
| Interest on Water Bonds, | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,756 84 |

Water Extension, Main Street :

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor, | \$1,330 05 | |
| Teams, | 8 00 | |
| Pipe and fittings, | 678 91 | |
| 2 double hydrants, | 99 00 | |
| Hydrant Extension, | 10 00 | |
| Service box, | 5 50 | |
| Waterbury Gate, | 11 50 | |
| 12 lanterns, | 9 50 | |
| Lead, | 93 08 | |
| Freight, | 7 14 | |
| Supplies, | 34 52 | |
| Law, | 8 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,295 70 |

Mountain Street Cemetery :

| | | |
|--------|---------|---------|
| Labor, | \$13 80 | |
| Fence, | 42 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56 07 |

Interest :

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Anticipation of Revenue Loans, | \$458 33 | |
| The Cone Bridge, | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$508 33 |
| (For interest on Water Bonds see Water Dept.), | | |

Town Debt :

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anticipation of Rev. Loans, | \$15,000 00 | |
| Cone Bridge Loan, | 1,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,000 00 |

Agency :

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Special State Taxes, | \$550 00 | |
| County Tax, | 5,873 30 | |
| State Tax, | 2,025 00 | |
| State Audit, | 463 41 | |
| State Parks and Reservations, | 34 03 | |
| Trust Co. Tax, 1927, | 1 12 | |
| National Bank Tax, 1927, | 04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,946 90 |

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds :

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Mt. St. Cemetery Association, | \$13 62 | |
| Williamsburg Cemetery Association, | 30 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43 75 |

Charity Trust Funds:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Whiting Street, | \$155 00 | |
| Albert S. Hills, | 223 50 | |
| Electa Waite, | 83 00 | |
| Lyman D. Waite, | 22 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$483 50 |

School Trust Funds:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Onslow G. Spellman, | | |
| Two showers, | \$260 00 | |
| Repairs, | 155 75 | |
| Lawn Mower, | 255 00 | |
| Chamberlin Equipment, | 386 73 | |
| Hamp. Co. Red Cross, | 46 20 | |
| Painting, | 650 00 | |
| Furniture, | 254 00 | |
| Cement Work and Carpentry, | 566 00 | |
| Teachers' Salaries, | 565 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,138 68 |

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|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| The James Fund, | | |
| Painting and Repairs, | | \$241 69 |
| Hyde-Saunders Fund, | | |
| Hamp. Co. Red Cross, | | \$70 00 |
| Refunds, | | |
| Taxes, 1930, | \$20 25 | |
| Water Rent, | 10 00 | |
| Motor Excise, | 61 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$91 88 |

Transfer,

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| To Williamsburg Cemetery Association, | \$2 00 | |
| Total Payments, | \$109,555 35 | |
| Balance, Dec. 31, 1931, | 17,512 62 | |
| | <hr/> | \$127,067 97 |

APPROPRIATIONS: ADDITIONS, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

| Department | Appropriations | Refunds & Additions | Transfers from | Transfers to | Available for use | Expenses | Balance | Overdrawn |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Moderator | 10 00 | | | | | 10 00 | | |
| Selectmen | 450 00 | | | 246 80 | | 696 80 | | |
| Accountant | 300 00 | | | 38 57 | | 338 57 | | |
| Treasurer | 200 00 | | | 106 98 | | 306 98 | | |
| Collector | 300 00 | | | 179 28 | | 479 28 | | |
| Assessors | 270 00 | | | 56 25 | | 326 25 | | |
| Finance Committee | 25 00 | | | | | 25 00 | | |
| Certification of Notes | | | | 4 00 | | 4 00 | | |
| Law | | | | 39 00 | | 39 00 | | |
| Town Clerk | 150 00 | | | 167 27 | | 317 27 | | |
| Steel Racks | 100 00 | | | | | 86 65 | 13 35 | |
| Election and Registration | 270 00 | | | | | 131 50 | 138 50 | |
| Elector under the O. S. Will | 10 00 | | | | | 10 00 | | |
| Town Hall | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | 400 00 | 231 04 | 168 96 | |
| Police | 450 00 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 200 00 | 656 00 | 537 94 | 109 06 | |
| Fire Dept. | 600 00 | | | 200 00 | 800 00 | 621 09 | 178 91 | |
| Siren, Precinct A | 200 00 | | | | | 200 00 | | |
| Fish and Game Warden | 100 00 | | | | | 100 00 | | |
| Collecting Dog Tax | 25 00 | | | 4 00 | 29 00 | 13 00 | 16 00 | |
| Sealer of Weights and Meas. | 50 00 | | | 20 05 | 70 05 | 63 63 | 6 42 | |
| Tree Warden | 100 00 | | | | | 78 65 | 21 35 | |
| Moth Extermination | 500 00 | | | | | 423 00 | 77 00 | |
| Dogs, Muzz., Shooting, Burying, | | | | 28 96 | | 28 96 | | |

| Department | Appropriations | Refunds & Additions | Transfers from | Transfers to | Available for use | Expenditures | Balance | Overdrawn |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Board of Health | 30 00 | | 5 00 | | | 12 86 | 12 14 | |
| Hampshire Co. Sanatorium | 1,600 00 | | | 300 00 | 1,900 00 | 1,863 10 | 36 90 | |
| Lakeville Sanatorium | 365 00 | | | | | 365 00 | | |
| Diphtheria Clinic | 100 00 | 20 00 | | | | 107 73 | 12 27 | |
| Town Dump | 600 00 | | | 1 00 | | 458 75 | 142 25 | |
| Inspection of Animals | 200 00 | | | | | 190 93 | 9 07 | |
| Inspection of Milk | 50 00 | | | 2 64 | 52 64 | 52 64 | | |
| Visiting Nurse | 500 00 | | | | | 500 00 | | |
| Chapter 81 | 4,300 00 | 4,300 00 | | | 8,600 00 | 8,599 80 | 20 | |
| Street Lights | 1,881 00 | | | | | 1,850 55 | 30 45 | |
| Winter Roads and Bridges | 2,500 00 | 32 55 | | 1,000 00 | 3,532 55 | 3,301 96 | 230 59 | |
| Chest'd. Rd. under Const'n | 2,000 00 | 7,511 97 | | | 9,511 97 | 9,090 19 | 421 78 | |
| Street Signs | 200 00 | | | 76 11 | 276 11 | 276 11 | | |
| Sidewalk Repair | 200 00 | | | 3 50 | 203 50 | 123 55 | 79 95 | |
| Grader and Scarifier | 800 00 | 21 00 | | | | 799 76 | 21 24 | |
| Town Aid | 1,800 00 | | | 1,009 36 | 2,809 36 | 2,535 80 | 273 56 | |
| Mothers' Aid | 2,080 00 | | | | | 2,080 00 | | |
| State Aid | 240 00 | | | | | 240 00 | | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 200 00 | | | | | 171 00 | 29 00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500 00 | | | | | 903 00 | 597 00 | |
| Schools | 34,755 00 | | | | | 34,641 49 | 113 51 | |
| Haydenville Library | 300 00 | | | | | 276 70 | 23 30 | |
| Town Clocks | 100 00 | | | 2 18 | 102 18 | 102 18 | | |
| Memorial Day | 60 00 | | | | | 60 00 | | |
| Printing Town Reports | | | | 178 20 | | 178 20 | | |

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|-------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| Workmen's Compensation | | | | 200 39 | 200 39 |
| Salaries, Water Com. | 200 00 | | | 200 00 | |
| Water Maintenance | 1,000 00 | | 75 00 | | 556 84 368 16 |
| Interest on Water Bonds | 2,000 00 | | | 2,000 00 | |
| Water Bond | 2 00 | | | 3 00 | 5 00 |
| Water Extension | 1,200 00 | 4 00 | 75 00 | 1,000 00 2,279 00 | 2,295 70 16 70 |
| Mountain St. Cemetery | 60 00 | | | | |
| Interest and Insurance | 891 65 | | | 310 39 8 33 | 56 07 3 93 |
| Cone Bridge Loan | 1,000 00 | | | | 589 59 |
| Maintenance | 800 00 | 200 00 | 946 03 | 1 000 00 | 1 000 00 53 97 |

TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1931

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sinking Fund, | \$48,994 00 | |
| Debt Outside Limit, | 6,006 00 | |
| Water Loan, | | \$50,000 00 |
| Revenue Loan, | | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$55,000 00 | \$55,000 00 |

INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

| | Balance | Receipts | Payments | Balance |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| Whiting Street | \$58 71 | \$246 64 | \$155 00 | \$150 35 |
| Albert S. Hills | 42 | 225 00 | 223 50 | 1 92 |
| Electa Waite | 3 94 | 79 78 | 83 00 | 72 |
| Lyman D. Waite, | 7 02 | 30 98 | 22 00 | 16 00 |
| O. G. Spelman | 575 67 | 2,747 49 | 3,138 68 | 184 48 |
| Hyde-Saunders | 113 54 | | 70 00 | 43 54 |
| Helen E. James | | 250 00 | 241 69 | 8 31 |
| Collins | | 1,357 17 | 1,357 17 | |
| Cemetery | | 43 75 | 43 75 | |

TRUST FUNDS; CASH AND SECURITIES

| | Jan. 1 | Addi- tions | Income Rec'd. | Paid | Dec. 31 |
|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Whiting Street | \$5,574 25 | | | | \$5,574 25 |
| Electa Waite | 1,773 51 | | | | 1,773 51 |
| Lyman D. Waite | 700 00 | | | | 700 00 |
| Albert S. Hills | 5,000 00 | | | | 5,000 00 |
| O. G. Spelman | 39,747 34 | 50 55 | 1,875 94 | *2,747 49 | 38,926 34 |
| Collins | 30,714 10 | | | | 30,714 10 |
| Cemetery | 962 09 | | | | 962 09 |

*Contains \$871.55, of the income of 1930.

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1931

ASSETS

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash, | | \$17,512 62 |
| Taxes, | | |
| Levy of 1930, | \$3,566 46 | |
| Levy of 1931, | 14,673 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18,239 52 |
| Motor Excise, 1929, | \$1 79 | |
| Motor Excise, 1930, | 45 09 | |
| Motor Excise, 1931, | 89 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$136 81 |
| Old Age Assistance, | | \$16 00 |
| State Aid to Highways, | | 100 00 |
| Departmental, | | |
| Public Health, | \$481 41 | |
| Public Welfare, | 660 71 | |
| State Aid, | 26 00 | |
| Schools, | 92 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,260 47 |
| Water Rates, | \$462 17 | |
| Service Connections, | 32 85 | |
| Damage to hydrants, | 35 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$530 82 |
| Overdrawn, | | |
| Water Extension, | \$16 70 | |
| Overlay, 1931, | 155 82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$172 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$37,968 76 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Temporary Loan, | \$5,000 00 |
| Surplus War Bonus, | 1,029 86 |
| Trucks, and Tractor, | 2,055 62 |

Trust Funds Income:

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Whiting Street, | \$150 35 | |
| Albert S. Hills, | 1 92 | |
| Electa Waite, | 72 | |
| Lyman D. Waite, | 16 00 | |
| O. G. Spellman, | 184 48 | |
| Hyde-Saunders, | 43 54 | |
| Helen E. James, | 8 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$405 32 |
| Overlay, 1930, | | \$513 94 |
| Overlay, Reserve, | | 3,226 29 |
| Chesterfield Road, | | 421 78 |

Revenue Available when Collected:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Departmental, | \$1,260 47 | |
| Water, | 530 82 | |
| Motor Excise, | 136 81 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,928 10 |
| Water Surplus, | | \$1,461 23 |
| Balance of Previous General | | |
| Surplus, | \$11,553 37 | |
| Surplus Revenue, 1931, | 10,373 25 | |
| Total Surplus, | <hr/> | \$21,926 62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$37,968 76 |

Report of Water Commissioners

Jan. 1, 1932:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Outstanding, | \$376 05 | |
| Charges, | 3,765 45 | |
| Service Connections, | 81 06 | |
| Damage to Hydrants, | 40 50 | |
| Additional Charges, | 95 24 | |
| Interest Account, | 62 03 | |
| Payment in advance of charge, | 6 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,426 33 |

Dec. 31:

| | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Collections, | \$3,904 88 | |
| Abatements, | 162 13 | |
| Outstanding, | 359 32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,426 33 |

Paid Treasurer, \$3,904 88

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Maintenance:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| P. J. Murphy, Labor, | \$148 20 |
| P. J. Murphy, Supplies, | 14 45 |
| P. J. Murphy, Truck, | 3 00 |
| Frank Hosford, Labor, | 78 75 |
| Lewis Welch, Labor, | 31 50 |
| Frank King, Bond, | 5 00 |
| A. J. Polmatier, Envelopes, | 22 16 |
| Lester Wells, Labor, | 17 00 |
| Jesse Wells, Labor and Supplies, | 22 95 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| A. H. Rhoades, Express, | 2 50 | |
| P. J. McAvoy, | 3 80 | |
| Norwood Engineering Co., Supplies, | 82 00 | |
| Haydenville Co., Supplies, | 54 73 | |
| Taylor & Mellon, Tool Box, | 14 00 | |
| R. F. Burke, Picks, | 15 80 | |
| H. S. Packard, Shovels, | 14 36 | |
| H. S. Gere & Son, Notices, | 3 00 | |
| Gazette Printing Co., Bills, | 9 00 | |
| Mrs. M. Taylor, Refund Water | | |
| Rent, | 4 00 | |
| Mrs. C. Graves, Refund Water | | |
| Rent, | 6 00 | |
| Legal Advice, | 6 50 | |
| Charles O'Brien, Labor, | 5 50 | |
| Charles Lupien, Labor, | 4 00 | |
| T. F. Lenihan, Truck, | 3 00 | |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., | 1 00 | |
| R. Jorgensen, | 1 00 | |
| G. A. Thresher, Labor, | 4 50 | |
| G. A. Thresher, Plank, | 4 24 | |
| Tel. and Supplies, | 2 45 | |
| Care of Reservoir, | 50 00 | |
| Collector, | 150 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$784 39 |
| Transfer to Extension, | | 75 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$859 39 |
| Balance, | | \$140 61 |

EXTENSION AT HAYDENVILLE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,200 00 |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund, | 1,000 00 |
| Transferred from Maintenance Account, | 75 00 |
| Refund, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,279 00 |

Labor :

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| P. J. Murphy, | \$228 80 | |
| Frank Hosford, | 91 50 | |
| Henry Welsh, | 8 00 | |
| Orange Hill, | 58 00 | |
| Charlie Lupine, | 83 50 | |
| Louis Welsh, | 62 00 | |
| William O'Neil, | 58 00 | |
| John Zisk, | 58 00 | |
| Joseph Corbett, | 58 00 | |
| John Lenniham, | 71 00 | |
| T. Frank Walpole, | 58 00 | |
| Geo. Lyman, | 58 00 | |
| Bruno Czerpowicz, | 58 00 | |
| Lawrence O'Brien, | 71 00 | |
| Eddie Larkin, | 58 00 | |
| William Shuski, | 79 50 | |
| John Jandreau, | 83 50 | |
| Fred Dansreau, | 34 00 | |
| William Larkin, | 20 00 | |
| Geo. A. Thresher, | 13 00 | |
| Bennie Joblonski, | 9 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,319 30 |

Supplies :

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| 2,070 lbs. Lead, | \$84 98 |
| Freight, | 7 14 |
| 29,203 lbs. Water Pipe, | 619 11 |
| 618 lbs. Bends and Tees, | 46 35 |
| 1 Gate Valve, | 13 45 |
| Norwood Engineering Co., | |
| 2 Hydrants, | 99 00 |
| Norwood Engineering Co., Supplies, | 32 71 |
| T. P. Larkin, | 4 21 |

F. N. Graves & Son, Aceteline

Torch, 5 00

W. J. Sheehan, 34 10

Tom Lennihan, 8 10

P. J. McAvoy, 9 75

W. G. Bisbee, Estate, 1 00

\$964 90

Overdrawn, \$5.20.

G. A. THRESHER,

F. B. HOSFORD,

P. J. MURPHY,

Water Commissioners.

Collector's Report

REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

1929

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931, | | \$2,940 78 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$2,883 98 | |
| Abated, | 56 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,940 78 |

1930

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931, | | \$11,833 03 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$8,199 07 | |
| Abated, | 67 50 | |
| Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1931, | 3,566 46 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,833 03 |

1931

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant, | | \$45,930 13 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$30,826 38 | |
| Abated, | 434 69 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, | 14,669 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$45,930 13 |

POLL TAX

1930

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, | | \$6 00 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | | 6 00 |

1931

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Commitments per warrants, | | \$1,100 00 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$1,050 00 | |
| Abated, | 12 00 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, | 38 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,100 00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

1931

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitments per warrants, | | \$554 00 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$534 00 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$554 00 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

1929

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, | | \$1 79 |
| Abated, | | 1 79 |

1930

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931, | \$125 39 | |
| Commitments per warrants, | 112 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$237 60 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$213 43 | |
| Outstanding, | 24 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$237 60 |

1931

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Commitments per warrants, | \$2,729 26 | |
| Abatements after payments refunded, | 38 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,767 99 |
| Collected and paid Treasurer, | \$2,606 36 | |
| Abatements, | 72 70 | |
| Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931, | 88 93 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,767 99 |
| Paid Treasurer, Interest, | | \$708 74 |
| Paid Treasurer, Cost Charges, | | \$9 35 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. V .WARNER,

Collector.

Assessors' Report

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriations, | \$71,214 15 | |
| Cone Bridge Note, | 1,000 00 | |
| State Tax, | 2 025 00 | |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax, | 34 03 | |
| Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax, | 463 41 | |
| Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance, | 540 00 | |
| County Tax, | 5,873 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$81,149 89 |
| Overlay (current year), | | 324 87 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | | \$81,474 76 |

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Income Tax, | \$9,813 78 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise, | 2,800 00 |
| Corporation Tax, | 1,363 41 |
| Bank Tax, | 45 58 |
| Licenses, | 95 00 |
| Fines, | 50 00 |
| Gas, Electric and Water Power Tax, | 311 85 |
| General Government, | 175 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property, | 100 00 |
| Health and Sanitation, | 200 00 |
| Loss of Taxes, | 32 47 |
| Charities, | 1,650 00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits, | 230 00 |
| Schools, | 7,300 00 |
| Libraries, | 10 00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| R. R's. Tel. & Tel., | 169 82 | |
| Water Dept., | 3,500 00 | |
| Trust Co's., | 2 90 | |
| Interest on Deposits, | 300 00 | |
| Interest on Taxes, | 500 00 | |
| Highway Appropriation Offset, Chap. | | |
| 123, Acts 1931, | 1,075 00 | |
| Water Reserve, | 1,000 00 | |
| Truck and Tractor Earnings, | 800 00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts, | <hr/> | \$31,524 81 |

Free cash in the treasury voted by
town, and used upon written
authority from Commissioner
of Corp. and Taxation, \$2,400 00

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| Total deductions, | <hr/> | \$33,924 81 |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|

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|---|-----------|
| Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property, | 47,549 95 |
| Rate of Taxation, \$34.00. | |

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|--|----------------|
| Value of assessed Real Estate, | \$1,149,860 00 |
| Value of assessed Personal Estate, (exclusive of automobiles) | 201,021 00 |
| Total Valuation of assessed estate, April 1, 1931, | 1,350,881 00 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of Polls assessed, | 540 |
| Number of Persons assessed on property, | 526 |
| Number of Horses assessed, | 120 |
| Number of Cows assessed, | 412 |
| Number of Sheep assessed, | 32 |
| Number of Neat Cattle assessed, | 221 |
| Number of Swine assessed, | 22 |
| Number of Fowls assessed, | 4,250 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses assessed, | 444 |
| Number of Acres of Land assessed, | 15,875 |

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
EXCISE TAX

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Number of Vehicles assessed, | 465 |
| Valuation of Vehicles assessed, | \$103,383 00 |
| Total Excise Tax, | \$2,729 26 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,
WALTER E. KELLOGG,
CECIL C. LOOMIS,

Board of Assessors.

Report of Library Trustees

The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books now in the Library is 2,532.

During the year of 1931, 103 books were added.

The circulation of books for the year 1931 was 2,962.

Money collected for fines was \$10.11.

During 1931 the interior of the Library was redecorated and certain repairs were made, costing \$40.00.

A gift of 40 children's books was presented to the Library by Mrs. E. W. Goodhue.

These books were very much appreciated by the Library Trustees and also by the children.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Amount appropriated by the Town, | \$300 00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| Librarian's Salary, | \$52 00 | |
| Janitors, | 26 00 | |
| Books, | 147 91 | |
| Fuel, | 10 00 | |
| Repairs, | 40 00 | |
| Keys, | 79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$276 70 |
| Unexpended balance, | | <hr/> \$23 30 |

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,
HATTIE A. METCALF,
HUBERT A. SMITH.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1931

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation, | | \$60 00 |
| Fence, | \$37 47 | |
| Erecting Same, | 4 80 | |
| Care Cemetery, | 13 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56 07 |

| | | |
|-------------|--|--------|
| Unexpended, | | \$3 93 |
|-------------|--|--------|

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Sexton.

REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1931

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | | \$500 00 |
| Salaries, | \$422 00 | |
| Equipment, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$423 00 |

| | | |
|-------------|--|---------|
| Unexpended, | | \$77 00 |
|-------------|--|---------|

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|------------------------|-------|--|
| Number Clusters found, | 1,243 | |
|------------------------|-------|--|

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|----------------------------|----|--|
| Number infected locations, | 97 | |
|----------------------------|----|--|

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931:

Hours spent on actual duty, 253. Licenses inspected, 153. Car mileage, 425 miles. Assisted the District Warden in two arrests. Total amount of fines, \$20.00.

Where minor violations have been committed the violators have been warned, but not taken to court.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN, 1931

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|
| Budget Appropriation, | | \$100 00 |
| Bill, H. S. Packard, Tools, | \$14 65 | |
| Labor, | 57 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72 55 |
| Unexpended, | | <hr/> \$27 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Tree Warden.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

1930

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| Dec. 12. | Cash in bank, | \$26,303 17 | |
| Received, | Interest on deposits, | 1,507 65 | |
| | Interest on Williamsburg bonds, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$28,810.82 |
| Purchased, \$4,000 | Town of Wil- liamsburg bonds with accrued interest, | | \$4,009 78 |
| | | | <hr/> |

1932

| | | |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| Jan. 15. | Cash on hand, | \$24,801 04 |
|----------|---------------|-------------|

ASSETS

Deposit

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$14 453 33 | |
| Nonotuck Savings Bank, | 6,227 03 | |
| Northampton Institution for Savings, | 4,120 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24,801 04 |
| Town of Williamsburg bonds, | | \$25,000 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$49,801 04 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

Report of the Trust Fund Commissioners

Securities were checked by Mr. R. S. Jorgensen at the First National Bank of Northampton as per the following list:

ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$17,267 13 |
| Northampton Institution for Savings, | 5,000 00 |
| Easthampton Savings Bank, | 3,659 21 |
| Nonotuck Savings Bank, | 2,500 00 |
| Florence Savings Bank, | 1,500 00 |

Bond Accounts:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Toledo Edison Co., 5% of 1947, | 3,000 00 |
| Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954, | 1,000 00 |
| Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957, | 1,000 00 |
| Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956, | 2,000 00 |
| Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948, | 1,000 00 |
| Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946, | 1,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38,926 34 |

WHITING STREET FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Nonotuck Savings Bank, | \$5,574 25 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit in Nonotuck Savings Bank, | \$700 00 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

ELECTA WAITE FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$1,773 51 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

A. S. HILLS FUND

| | |
|--|------------|
| Deposit in Northampton Institution for Savings, | \$5,000 00 |
|--|------------|

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

WARREN-WARNER FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$306 32 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

BAKER-GRAVES FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$677 40 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank, | \$3,524 10 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

Bank Stocks:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co., | 2,000 00 |
| 21 shares First National Bank of Northampton, | 2,100 00 |
| 24 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, | 2,400 00 |
| 21 shares First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield, | 2,100 00 |
| 20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston, | 1,110 00 |
| 10 shares Chase National Bank of New York, | 970 00 |

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|--|-------------|
| | \$14,204 10 |
|--|-------------|

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|--------------|-------------|
| Grand Total, | \$67,161 92 |
|--------------|-------------|

C. J. HILLS,
H. W. GRAVES,
R. S. JORGENSEN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

Report of School Committee

Your School Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The major new work and repairs for the year 1931 are as follows, laying new cement next to the building at the Helen E. James School, in order to keep the water from disintegrating the walls below the ground. Having all places where the mortar had become loose, repointed, and all cracks in water bars filled. Painting the outside of the building, one coat, and painting the walls and floors in basement two coats.

The halls in the Center School at Haydenville, were painted two coats, and new seats and needed repairs made in toilets, the interior of the Curry and Purrington Schools were also redecorated, and new desks for the teachers installed.

Added to this was the placing of new seats and desks at the James school, which was necessary, on account of the large enrollment of scholars; there were also numerous small repairs made.

Your Committee wish to thank all who have assisted in keeping our Schools up to their present high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

E. J. PURRINGTON,

R. F. BURKE,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$19,358 00 | |
| Janitors' Salaries, | 2,184 00 | |
| Janitors' Supplies, | 364 92 | |
| Music Teacher, | 820 00 | |
| Music Supplies, | 80 09 | |
| Superintendent, | 1,500 00 | |
| Union Expense, | 200 00 | |
| Nurse, | 500 00 | |
| Nurse Supplies, | 7 20 | |
| Physicians, | 214 00 | |
| Transportation, | 4,298 80 | 3800.00 |
| Fuel, | 1,049 79 | |
| Repairs, | 886 33 | |
| Sundries, | 655 10 | |
| Books, | 584 36 | |
| School Room Supplies, | 427 86 | |
| Smith School, | 1,360 62 | 10820 |
| Freight, | 37 30 | 2500 |
| Lights, | 158 30 | 25620 |
| Truant Officers, | 20 00 | |
| New Equipment, | 563 62 | |
| Insurance, | 86 25 | |
| Salaries, Committee, | 250 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$35,606 54 | |
| Received from State and other sources, | 17,646 89 | |
| Received from Spelman Fund, | 3,138 68 | |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1932-1933

1932

Sept. 6—Schools open

Dec. 21—Schools close 16 weeks

1933

Jan. 3—Schools open

Feb. 24—Schools close 8 weeks

Mar. 6—Schools open

Apr. 28—Schools close 8 weeks

May 8—Schools open

June 16—Grade Schools close 6 weeks

June 23—High School closes

The usual holidays will be observed.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1931

| School | Boys enrolled | Girls enrolled | Ave. membership | Ave. Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Aggregate Attendance |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Williamsburg High | 36 | 50 | 82.8 | 79.08 | 95.5 | 14,661.5 |
| Grammar | 19 | 14 | 27.4 | 25.7 | 96.3 | 4,693 |
| Intermediate | 12 | 19 | 32.1 | 31.1 | 97 | 5,550 |
| Second Primary | 21 | 18 | 34.9 | 33.1 | 95 | 5,914 |
| First Primary | 32 | 19 | 47.6 | 43.4 | 91 | 8,123 |
| Haydenville Grammar | 7 | 13 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 93 | 3,071 |
| Grade 7 | 14 | 8 | 21.6 | 20.5 | 95 | 3,670 |
| Grade 6 | 14 | 19 | 32.6 | 30.9 | 95 | 5,506 |
| Grade 4 and 5 | 21 | 14 | 33.7 | 32.7 | 97 | 5,828 |
| Grade 3 and 4 | 17 | 12 | 28.5 | 27.3 | 96 | 4,866 |
| Grade 1 and 2 | 25 | 27 | 51.8 | 49.4 | 96 | 8,807 |
| Mt. St. | 14 | 9 | 22.9 | 21.2 | 92 | 3,872 |

Superintendent's Report

To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

Modern society demands that pupils shall be able to read, express themselves orally and in writing, and do a reasonable amount of arithmetic. To these fundamental demands others are added which are more variable in their content but none the less important—citizenship, health, history, and the appreciation of literature, music and the fine arts. These subjects are the backbone of our educational program, and, we hope, will develop for our town the best group of citizens that it has ever known.

Five changes in our teaching staff occurred at the close of schools in June and during the summer. Mr. Carl Bergan, who had been teaching science and directing athletics in the high school, resigned to continue his studies in graduate school. This position was filled by the election of Mr. Edward Foster, who graduated from Clark University last June. Miss Catherine Burke, our teacher of English and French in the high school, resigned to be married. Miss Louise Fisher, a graduate of Florida State University, was assigned to this department, and the additional work of coaching girls' athletic teams was added to this division. Miss Ruth Hall gave up her position in the seventh and eighth grade room at Williamsburg. She was succeeded by Miss Edith Derosia, a recent graduate of North Adams Normal School. The primary teacher at Williamsburg, Miss Edith Marshall, also handed in her resignation so that

she could marry in September. Miss Marjorie Young, who had had one year of experience and is a graduate of the Lyndon, Vt. Normal school, was appointed to this vacancy. The Stockbridge High School selected our penmanship supervisor for its commercial department, and so Miss Hulda Henriksen resigned. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Alice Dansereau who graduated from North Adams Normal School in June. Mr. G. Robert Stene, a graduate of Harvard as a foreign language major, was elected to teach French in the high school. These new teachers are all college or normal trained and two of them, Miss Young and Mr. Stene, have had previous teaching experience.

Year after year the high school has been steadily increasing in enrollment and this year has reached the highest number in its history. There are ninety-eight pupils listed this year. To take care of this larger number it was necessary to place desks and seats in the recitation room and make a home-room out of it. A new teacher was also added to the staff and a re-organization made for the whole school.

Mr. Frank P. Morse, State Supervisor of Secondary Schools, was asked for advice and gladly came to Williamsburg for a conference with the superintendent and high school principal. One suggestion which Mr. Morse made was to raise the roof of the auditorium and thus add two classrooms and a library to the James building. As things are now, every available bit of space in the basement as well as the classrooms is in use. Even then we have no teaching station for the new teacher.

New subjects, upon the approval of the School Committee, were added and some changes were made in teaching assignments. Because the high school course was weak in health teaching, a new subject in health essentials was adopted. A course in spoken English was provided as well as a course in economics. Music was made elective and credit given for work in that subject. It was

also planned to give credit for debating through the course in spoken English. That will make debating elective also. It may be found advisable after a trial to make both of these required subjects.

The following teaching assignments were made: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, spoken English and assembly programs, debating; Miss Louise Fisher, four classes in English, United States History, girls' athletic director; Mr. G. Robert Stene, four classes in French, two in history, one in civics; Mr. Edward Foster, four classes in science, one in economics, boys' athletic director; Miss Helen M. Johnson, two periods in music. The high school day has seven class periods. Work in coaching has to be done outside of regular school hours.

The high school is justly proud of the fact that two of its last year's graduates passed the comprehensive examinations and entered Smith College in September, and that two boys entered the State College. Its debating teams have remained in the undefeated class.

A number of improvements were made in the school buildings. Electric lights were installed at the Mountain Street building. This is the last school to be furnished with electricity and completes the policy adopted four years ago of putting electric lights into all of our school buildings. The interior of the Maple Street school was painted a light cream color which makes a great improvement in the lighting there. The halls and stairways at the Haydenville Center school were repaired and painted, much to the benefit of the appearance of the interior of that school. The basement rooms and basement and woodwork at the Helen E. James school were painted. This is much better than the whitewash that used to be used there. Another improvement which had been pending for some time was finished last summer. New cement was laid next to the building and concrete steps replaced

the old wooden ones at both of the rear entrances of the James' building. These repairs were needed and are much appreciated.

The work in Music has been very good. An operetta was given for the benefit of the seniors' Washington trip and was much enjoyed by the people who attended. The Christmas plays in the grade schools are better each year. They are a source of pleasure to children, parents and friends. In order to give the children an understanding and love for the best music, Miss Johnson has introduced work in music appreciation this year.

Last year through the use of the Hyde-Saunders Fund and the Spelman Fund a supervisor of penmanship was employed. Miss Hulda Henricksen was secured from the normal training department of the Northampton Commercial College. Miss Henricksen was very successful in her work and, with the splendid co-operation of our teachers, our pupils had secured two hundred and ninety-five different penmanship awards by the end of the school year in June.

When Miss Henricksen accepted a position in Stockbridge High School, Miss Alice Dansereau, who is a graduate of North Adams Normal School and has a Palmer Penmanship Teacher's Diploma, was elected to fill that vacancy. Miss Dansereau is an excellent penmanship teacher, and is having good success with the work.

The health department will face one change this year. Mrs. Mary Dwyer, our school nurse, has resigned. Mrs. Dwyer was very conscientious about her school work and was ready to co-operate at all times. We regret that she has found it necessary to change. The new nurses will be Mrs. John Campbell for the first half of the year and Mrs. John Jones for the last half.

The usual work of the nurse was carried on. A dental clinic was conducted which cared for the teeth of all school children. Eyes, ears and various other needs were attended to. In nearly all cases the nurse has had

the interest and co-operation of parents in the correction of physical defects. These corrections are of infinite benefit to the mental progress of pupils in school. No child can do his best work if he is handicapped by some physical defect.

The recommendations for this year are as follows :

1. Add to and improve the high school library.
2. Equip the Mountain Street building with new furniture.
3. Build new toilets at the Mountain Street school.

In closing permit me to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Committee, the teachers, and all others who by their co-operation and support have so faithfully helped in the work done in the schools during 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physicians

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is my annual report as Medical Inspector of the school children of the village of Williamsburg, and it is very gratifying to note that among the two hundred and thirty pupils examined there were fewer cases of disease or abnormalities of any sort than had been found in former years. No doubt the work being done with the children of the pre-school age largely accounts for this.

In June all the children, about forty in number, who had not been immunized to diphtheria were given the toxin-antitoxin treatment. In the last few years since this practice has been carried out, there have been almost no cases of diphtheria in town. In fact there has not been a case in this end of the town in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,
Superintendent of Schools,
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report of my annual examination of the pupils of the Haydenville schools is respectfully submitted:

Toward the end of the last school year the toxin-antitoxin was given those pupils desiring such prophylactic treatment, with the result that a good percent of the children of Haydenville are protected against diphtheria.

The vaccination against small pox is practically 100 percent.

With these protective measures accomplished, we still have the several ailments, such as foreign bodies in the ear, discharging ears and decaying teeth, to correct. Foreign bodies must be removed by the doctor. The discharging ear must have persistent and proper treatment until cured, or complications, particularly deafness, may develop later.

Due to national advertising, the teeth are receiving a great deal of attention by those in a position to bear the expense. This will probably be taken over by the state in years to come and so relieve those to whom the expense is a burden.

Another deterrent to proper care of teeth, even among adults, is the fear of pain. They should know that there is little or no pain experienced under modern methods, even in the severest operation.

Many a mother watches the early teeth of her children and asks assistance of the dentist when necessary. These mothers should be able to recognize the 6-year molar which has been called the key to the dental arch, because it preserves the size and shape of the arch. This tooth is often mistaken for a temporary one and is allowed to decay, and so lose its control as the preserver of this arch. Its position is the first of the large teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. L. A. Merritt,

The following is the school report from Feb., 1931 to Jan. 20, 1932:

Assisted Dr's. Hayes and Wheeler with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. 434 pupils examined.

The audiometer was used for testing hearing, 337 pupils examined; 321 children were perfect and 16 referred to the ear clinic.

Weighed and measured all the pupils three times during the school year.

A very successful dental clinic was conducted during the school year. This was sponsored by the Red Cross. A toxin-antitoxin clinic was held in May. Eyes tested once a year.

In the fall we had several cases of chicken-pox and one of measles. Several cases of impetigo were given special treatment.

The general physical condition of the children was good during the year.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and the pupils for the co-operation and willingness to assist me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DWYER, R. N.

School Nurse.